

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Tanuku Municipality - Allegation of unauthorized construction of Apartments / Commercial complexes in deviation from approved plans in Tanuku Municipality and violation of the guidelines / instructions issued G.O.Ms.No.422, & 737 - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality – Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of “withholding of 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years” – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.577

Dated.01.09.2023

Read the following:

1. From the DG., G.A. (V&E) Dept. V.R.No. 11 (C.No.1745/V&E (DEV- II)/D1/2010) dt.29-01-2014.
2. GO.Rt.No.796, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 22.10.2014.
3. WSD of Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality, dt.08.09.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.552, MA&UD (VIG.I) Dept., dt.01.08.2017.
5. Enquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.ENQ/TANUKU/2020-A2, dt.03.11.2020.
6. Govt.Memo.No.244375/Vig.III/2014, dt.30.03.2021.
7. Written representation Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality, dt.21.09.2021
8. Govt.Memo.No.244375/Vig.III/2014, dt.15.09.2022.(SCN)
9. Explanation of Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality, dated. 24.10.2022 (Reply to SCN)
10. Govt. letter.No. 244375/Vig.II/2014, dt.11.05.2023.
11. From the APPSC, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.127/DC&C/2022, dt. 16.06.2023.

ORDER:

Whereas based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of unauthorized construction of buildings in Tanuku Municipality, West Godavari District for violating building rules and their negligence / connivance in discharging their duties and not adhering to the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.423, MA & UD Dept., dt.31.07.1998, Government, among others decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government initiated departmental proceedings by issuing articles of charges against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality with a direction to submit his written Statement of Defence thereon.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer, Government vide reference 4th read above appointed Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA, Guntur, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality and others.

4. The Inquiry Authority conducted inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and submitted his report, vide reference 5th read above. Among others, the IA has stated that out of (4) Charges (2) Charges were held proved and (2) Charges were not held proved against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality.

5. Government accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and in the reference 6th read above, a copy of inquiry report was communicated to the delinquent officer Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. The delinquent officer submitted his written representation, vide reference 7th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer and written representations submitted by the delinquent officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3 % pension permanently against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality, in terms of Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued a show cause notice, calling for explanation as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 8th read above. In reply, the delinquent officer submitted his written explanation vide reference 9th read above and requested the Government to drop the charges against him (or) if any penalty is proposed against him, it may be on par with the penalty proposed against his successor Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, former TPS (retd.), which is 3% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years as the both of them worked in the same cadre and charged for the same construction.

7. Government have examined the explanation of the delinquent official and considered the written representation and taken a decision to impose a penalty of "withholding 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality, on par with Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, former TPS (retd.).

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government proposal.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, among others, has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality and advised, accordingly.

10. Government after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality.

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11. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
12. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.
13. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Ravindranath, former TPBO (retd.), Tanuku Municipality

- **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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SF/SC (E.No.244375).

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SECTION OFFICER.

